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TOPIC Military Information from Neubrandenburg

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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On 4 October 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Neubrandenburg was occupied to capacity by about 1,000 soldiers including two thirds who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and one third who wore black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia and bridge building badges. During the day on 26 and 27 September, a total of about 200 soldiers were engaged in athletics in the billeting area. During the night, firing of machine guns was observed in the Muehlenholz (woods) behind the barracks installation. A resident stated that about 30 tanks were in the installation. On 4 October, JS-1 tank entered the installation. pontoons, assault boats and amphibious trucks in the barracks yard. Motor vehicles

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_____ were seen driving to, and from, the installation.

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Comment. Units of the unidentified guards heavy tank/SP regiment of the 9th Gds Tank Div having returned from exercises of the division on 3 and 4 October, it can be assumed that the Panzer Kaserne has since been occupied to capacity by that regiment and units of the 88th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mecz Army.

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